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SUBJ: AMERICAN SAWMILL

REFS: USDOC 1170 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONSULATE INCREASINGLY DISINCLINED TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY IN TRANSACTION IN ABSENCE TIMELY AND COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT PRECISE NATURE OF ONGOING COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SUPPLIER AND GOZ. IN REF INSTANCE WE FAIL UNDERSTAND WHY PARTICULARS OF THIS TRANSACTION COULD NOT BE CONVEYED BY COMMERCIAL REPEAT COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS DIRECTLY FROM SUPPLIER TO GOZ.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS REFTTEL:

A. HAVE DISCUSSED WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND EXAMINED THEIR RECORDS. DATE JULY 3 VICE JULY 31 WAS CLERICAL ERROR ON PART OF BANK. BEING CORRECTED BY PUBLIC WORKS.

B. BOTH PUBLIC WORKS AND CONSULATE MYSTIFIED BY THIS ONE. PUBLIC WORKS CHECKING WITH BANK TO SEE EXACT FIGURE ON L/C TO ASCERTAIN IF THERE CLERICAL ERROR BUT SAWMILL COMPANY SHOULD ADVISE GOZ DIRECTLY AND IN DETAIL ON THIS POINT.

C. CHANGE IN MODEL DESIGNATION FROM VD-282 TO VD-360 APPEARS BE UNILATERAL CHANGE BY COMPANY AND COMPANY SHOULD INFORM PUBLIC WORKS OF THE EXACT REASONS FOR CHANGE AND SPECIFICATIONS OF NEW DIESEL.

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3. REQUEST USDOC ADVISE SAWMILL THAT CONSULATE AND PUBLIC WORKS HOPE THAT COMPANY ADHERES TO COMMITMENT RE TIMING OF SHIPMENT. CONSULATE HAS ADVISED PUBLIC WORKS THAT SAWMILL COMPANY WILL BE IN DIRECT CONTRACT WITH THEM REGARDING DETAILS B AND C ABOVE, AND REGARDING ANY OTHER DETAILS PURCHASE AGREEMENT.  
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